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TO: All County Welfare Directors
 All County Administrative Officers
 All County Medi-Cal Program Specialist/Liaisons

MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLAN AND LOCAL INITIATIVE START DATES

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of confirmed conditional start dates and projected implementation dates for Managed Care health plans and Local Initiatives.

| COUNTY | HEALTH PLAN/ LOCAL INITIATIVE | START DATE | HEALTH CARE OPTIONS CONTACT ANALYST |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Contra Costa | Local Initiative Foundation | 2-1-97 3-1-97 | Alyce Mitchell (916) 657-3641 |
| Fresno | Foundation | 1-1-97 | Lisa Kale (916) 653-8996 |
| Los Angeles | Local Initiative Foundation | 3-1-97 2nd Quarter 1997 | Larry Lucero (916) 653-9137 |
| Riverside | Molina | 3-1-97 | Tom Robinson (916) 657-4335 |
| San Bernardino | Molina | 3-1-97 | Tom Robinson (916) 657-4335 |
| San Francisco | Local initiative | 1-1-97 | Don Fields (916) 653-7108 |
| San Joaquin | Omni | 2-1-97 | Tom Robinson (916) 653-4335 |
| Santa Clara | Local Initiative | 2-1-97 | Don Fields (916) 653-7108 |
| Stanislaus | Local Initiative Omni | 2nd Quarter 1997 2-1-97 | Don Fields (916) 653-7108 |
| Tulare | Local Initiative Foundation | 2nd Quarter 1997 2nd Quarter 1997 | Lisa Kale (916) 653-8996 |

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Please note that these confirmed conditional start dates and projected implementation dates are subject to change. An updated letter will be issued if there are changes. If you have questions regarding beneficiary enrollment/disenrollment in a specific county, you may direct them to the Health Care Options analyst assigned to that county for information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch